

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 18 of the specification with the following substitute paragraph:

In another embodiment, the antisense oligomer is a ~~phosphothioate~~ phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer (PMO). PMOs are assembled from four different morpholino subunits, each of which contain one of four genetic bases (A, C, G, or T) linked to a six-membered morpholine ring. Polymers of these subunits are joined by non-ionic phosphodiamidate intersubunit linkages. Details of how to make and use PMOs and other antisense oligomers are well known in the art (e.g., see WO99/18193; Probst JC, Antisense Oligodeoxynucleotide and Ribozyme Design, (2000) Methods, [[.]] (~~2000~~) 22(3):271-281; Summerton J, and Weller D., (1997) Antisense Nucleic Acid Drug Dev.,[:] 7:187-95; US Pat. No. 5,235,033; and US Pat. No. 5,378,841).